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In re Reissue Patent Application of:

Mikhail Zayzman

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEYS UNDER 37 CFR 10.40(C)

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Dear Sir:

Undersigned counsel, on behalf of himself and on behalf of all other attorneys of record in the case listed above, respectfully requests permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36. The attorneys withdrawing are Lawrence I. Lerner, Sidney David, Joseph S. Littenberg, Arnold H. Krumholz, William L. Mentlik, John R. Nelson, Roy H. Wepner, Stephen B. Goldman, Paul H. Kochanski, Marcus J. Millet, Bruce H. Sales, Daniel H. Bobis, Keith E. Gilman, Robert B. Cohen, Arnold B. Dompieri, Michael H. Teschner, Gregory S. Gewirtz, Jonathan A. David, Shawn P. Foley, Thomas M. Palisi, Raymond W. Augustin, Harvey L. Cohen, Michael J. Doherty, Jeffrey S. Dickey, Matthew B. Dernier, Michael D. Braunstein, Scott E. Charney, Glen M. Diehl, April M. Mayo, Lawrence E. Russ, Konstantin A. Caploon, Orville R. Cockings, Perry M. Fonseca, Samantha M. Kameros, Raymond Garguilo, Jr., James M. Hall, Gerard P. Norton, John P. Maldjian, and Steven A. Garner, all members of the firm of Lerner, David, Littenberg, Krumholz & Mentlik, 600 South Avenue West, Westfield, NJ 07090, (908) 654-5000.

The reason for the within request is based upon Applicant's failure to pay one or more bills rendered by the undersigned for an unreasonable period of time and other conduct that renders it unreasonably difficult for the undersigned to carry out the employment effectively.

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The undersigned has notified Applicant of the withdrawal request. All papers and property in the file concerning the prosecution of the patent application have been delivered to Applicant during the course of prosecution.

No new Official Action has been received to date.

Please address all further communications with respect to this application to

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The undersigned Attorney of Record, a partner in the firm of Lerner, David, Littenberg, Krumholz & Mentlik, is authorized to sign on behalf of all the attorneys listed above and hereby executes this document on behalf of all the attorneys listed above. This request is submitted in triplicate. If there are any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge same to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

Dated: March 25, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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